

QUEEN ANNE COBBLESTONE

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Guilt Free Green

Set Your Calendar: November 18, 7pm, at McClure



PAM WORNER OF
GREEN DOG ENTERPRISES

GUILT FREE GREEN

— Want to know how to support our environment both at home and in business? Want to know some great tips to begin today to support sustaina-

ble living? Come and learn with us as Pam Worner takes about how we can help make changes in the way we live day to day. Pam is fun and interactive and this is a great way to begin sustainability in 2010.

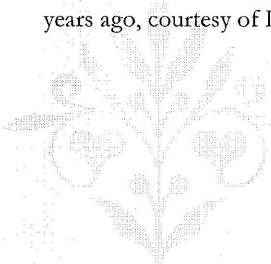
Pam Worner is "Top Dog" of Green Dog Enterprises, a green building consulting firm focused on helping the building industry understand and profit from the green home market, and sustainability. Her firm offers certified third party verification of Built Green, Northwest Energy Star Homes, and NAHB Green from the National

Association of Home Builders. Pam's passion for increasing understanding of green building is evidenced by the marketing and education programs she has run for award winning green showcase projects, including the Built Green Home in Suncadia, Going Green at the Beach, and the Zero Energy Idea House in Bellevue. A popular speaker and trainer, Pam has presented at NAHB's National Green Building Conference, the Built Green Conference and dozens of other industry events.

McClure School is at 1915 1st Ave West.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Learn about going Green on Queen Anne 11/18 at 7pm at McClure School, 1915 1st Ave West
- ◆ Society Board Members fight City budget cuts
- ◆ Society's landmarking efforts continue to bear fruit, helping Church with critical restoration work
- ◆ A Look Back: Queen Anne High School opens 100 years ago, courtesy of Kim.



Seattle Preservationists Fight City Budget Cuts

[Excerpt from The Heritage Advisor, The newsletter of the Association of King County Historical Organizations, October 31st, 2009, at <http://www.akcho.org/advisor/?p=562>]

Historic preservation supporters in Seattle are fighting a proposal in Mayor Greg Nickels' 2010 budget to cut a full-time staff person and funds for a key downtown historic properties survey. Nickels has proposed cutting \$110,000 to fund one of

two Landmarks Preservation Board Coordinator positions, specifically the position responsible for coordinating the board's design review process for about 175 designated landmarks.

Preservation supporters expressed opposition to the proposed cuts at two public hearings before the council's budget committee last month. Supporters said the reductions would severely slow legally required reviews of nominations and design changes

to landmarks. Speakers included **Leanne Olson and Char Eggleston of the Queen Anne Historical Society**, Kathleen Brooker and Eugenia Woo of Historic Seattle, and Joe Follansbee, vice president of the AKCHO board and chair of the Seattle Heritage Coalition.

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Restoration Fundraiser Far Exceeds Goals



SEATTLE CHURCH OF CHRIST (PHOTO BY LEANNE OLSON)

THE SOCIETY'S
PURSUIT OF
LANDMARK
DESIGNATION
ASSISTS CHURCH'S
RESTORATION
GRANT

October 30, 2009

by Leanne Olson, Queen Anne Historical Society Landmarks Preservation Committee

The Seattle Church of Christ held their 2nd annual fundraising auction on October 3, 2009 at their home in the (former) Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist building, designed by Harlan Thomas (Thomas & Grainger) in 1926.

Thanks to the Queen Anne Historical Society's sponsoring of a City Seattle Landmark designation for the church building, the congregation was able to apply for and receive a grant from 4Culture to aid with stabilizing and restoring the building located at 2555 8th Avenue West. The amount of the grant was \$19,779, but required

an equivalent dollar amount in matching donations before the funds could be released.

The theme of this year's auction was "Building Life" and it exceeded expectations by raising over \$70,000. Combined with the amount of the 4Culture grant, these funds will help with roof repair to prevent further water damage to this historic structure.

According to Pastor Jay Kelly, there are leaks in six different areas and the most recent bid for completing a partial protective membrane beneath the original red tiled roof was nearly \$130,000.

If you missed the opportunity to contribute to this important effort, "Preserve 2555 8th Ave. W." donations of any amount are accepted at Home Street Bank, 1835 Queen Anne Avenue North. Donations are tax-deductible under IRS 501 (C)(3). Tax ID #91-1448879

Members!

Please welcome our new members for this year:

Angela Dugan
Carolyn Farnum
Denise Goforth
Thea Habersetzer
Georgi & Steve Krom
Aaron Luoma
Josh Padgett
Bernard Retallick
Dick Ryno
Deanna Skelton
Brian Taylor
Carl Wigren

Membership notice

The Membership Year is January 1 through December 31. We will be asking for your renewals for 2009 during the next two months.

To learn more, please contact our Membership Chair, Tara Lawrence, at 206-281-8430, or by email at Tara@qahistory.org.

Your membership is **vital** to helping us carry out our mission: to preserve our community's heritage and promote the public's understanding of its past. We thank you for your past and present support, and hope that you will continue this support into the 2010 year. Thanks in advance for your support!

Some New Faces Join Society's Team

Sue Billings has joined the Board as Treasurer. From a family that has roots in Washington from the 1890s, she grew up in Seattle's Montlake neighborhood, graduated from Garfield High School and Western in Bellingham with a teaching degree. Sue describes her interest in the Society's work: "I have been lucky enough to spend summers, as a kid, on Orcas Island and Camano as an adult. My family had a strong sense of history and it's legacy so am appreciative of saving the physical as

well as the written aspects of the past. As well as being a teacher, I was a docent for the Seattle Art Museum for 10 years which was very rewarding. Thankfully, my two kids both have a passion for learning and the arts as well as protecting our environment. My husband and I have been very involved in protecting Queen Anne as a great place to live for over 37 years, working on zoning issues and raising money through the old United South Slope Residence group for that effort."

Over in the Newsletter office, **Mark Huck** has taken the hand-off from John Hennes as editor. Mark is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Washington, and speedskated for the 1984 Olympic Team. Having moved to Seattle in 1994, he is now an IT consultant at Slalom Consultants. His two sons are undergrads at the University, providing he and his wife (Nadine) quiet at their Ankeny-Gowey House on 2nd Avenue West.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE QUEEN ANNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS TO RECORD AND PRESERVE, IN PERMANENT FORM, THE HISTORY OF THE SETTLING OF THE QUEEN ANNE COMMUNITY IN SEATTLE, WA AND TO DEVELOP WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AN APPRECIATION AND CONCERN FOR ITS HISTORY AND ITS HISTORICAL SITES.

Your Tax Dollars at Work!

[Excerpts from October 8, 2009 press release from Seattle Parks]

Though Seattle voters overwhelmingly approved the Parks and Green Spaces Levy less than a year ago, Parks and Recreation has successfully bid, designed, started construction on, or completed seven pro-

jects, and has begun the planning and design process for nine more.

Under construction:

Children's Playgarden at **Coleman Playground** project, which will result in the creation of a playgarden, basketball courts, a renovated shelterhouse, a family play plaza, a

treehouse, a marsh, and a rock scramble, all available and inviting for kids of all ages and abilities.

The **Queen Anne Boulevard** project, which will provide new sidewalks, improved planting strips, irrigation, and landscaping in three segments of the Boulevard, is underway.

At Your Service ...

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Kim's Musings: Centennial Luncheon of Queen Anne High

More than 140 alums of the former high school and over a dozen former faculty members attended the Centennial Luncheon at the Seattle Yacht Club on Saturday, 31 October 2009.

A fashion show with two narrators/voice-overs covered what students wore to school each decade from 1909, when the school opened, to 1981, when it closed. The knickerbockers worn by the first year male student were just right.

Scenes took place covering incidents in the school's history, and that of many of its students, such as the senior prom date for the late Alice (Whalley) Holcomb, who wanted to give up her first date and accept the second offer she received – the boy she really wanted to go with! Her mother told her she could go with the first boy, or not go at all. She



reluctantly went with the first boy, but by the time they got to the prom, his name was on every dance in her program! That was in 1921 – four years later they were married.

At the end of the program, Bert Pound, QA '34, came out beating the 1915 drum which had been given to the alumni about a year ago, with a clarinetist from the 1960's, playing the funeral dirge to call attention to

the closing of the high school. We then went into the school fight song, followed by the Alma Mater. The festivities closed at that point, and everyone who attended received a special coaster containing the picture of the high school done ca. 1909. This centennial year has been a blessing to Queen Anne, as so many events occurred in 1909 which affected our community.
- Kim Turner



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